

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HAMAMOTO et al.

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Examiner: Sahar Javanmard

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For: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ANALGESIC FOR EXTERNAL USE

DECLARATION

DO NOT ENTER: /W.W./

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Sir

I, Hidetoshi Hamamoto, a citizen of Japan, declare and state as follows.

I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified application and have complete knowledge of all aspect of the invention embodied therein.

I graduated from the engineering department of Tokushima University, Japan, in 1993, and completed the post graduate course in 1995.

In 1995, I was employed in Teikoku Seiyaku Co., Ltd. and engaged in a research and development work related to an external preparation such as a plaster etc.

After leaving Teikoku Seiyaku Co., Ltd. in 2002, I was employed in MEDRx Co.,Ltd. Since then, I was engaged in a research of formulations such as an external preparation, or an oral jelly formulation etc., and a developing and manufacturing works.

I understand the English language and studied the Official Action dated May 13, 2010 received in said application.

In order to demonstrate that the cited formulation is gelated before use, the said formulation was actually prepared and a degree of gelation was confirmed.